

KFPA Fire Guards Open Long Vigil

Three fire guards departed from the Klamath Forest Protective Association headquarters for guard stations in various parts of the county early today to begin their summer-long vigil to detect forest fires on KFPA lands.

The three stations being opened for the first time this year are at Bear Flat, Beaver Marsh and Pole Butte, while the other five are scheduled to begin operations sometime within the next few weeks.

The guard stations at Yainax Butte and Camp 6, north of Bly, are slated to be opened Thursday with the other three, located at Penny Springs, King's Cabin and Calamus Butte, to follow later.

The eight guard stations and 14 lookout towers of the KFPA will not be fully manned until the end of the month, Wardell said. Meantime, fire guards sent to the stations in advance of the crews will appraise the amount of road maintenance work to be completed in their respective areas.

As the fire guard stations were in the process of reopening, other KFPA crews were in the hinterlands removing logs from back roads and restoring surfaces of roads damaged by the weather last winter.

One of the crews is resuming its work in the King's Cabin area and the other will begin operating in the Antelope Desert Unit today after winding up its activities at Calamus Butte earlier this week.

Phone Link Progressing

GENEVA (UPI)—U.S. and Soviet technicians were reported today to be making quiet but steady progress on the proposed hot-line communications link between Washington and Moscow.

Their advances were one of the few optimistic developments in the entire field of disarmament and prevention of war by accident under discussion by the 17-nation Disarmament Conference here.

All details of the technical arrangements for the hot line are secret, but informed sources said the talks have been going fairly well.

U.S. delegate Charles C. Stelle and Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin joined the technicians at today's session, the fourth in a series that began last week.

The hot line, a telephone or teletype connection between the two capitals, is designed to speed communications in times of crisis, when a delay of minutes might heighten the risk of nuclear war.

It was proposed by the Americans, and the Soviets agreed to it April 7 in a sudden move that gave the conference its first real achievement in months of talks.

Gish Trial Nears End

BLACKFOOT, Idaho (UPI)—Summons of the week-old murder trial of Clyde Gish, 53, started in District Court Tuesday.

A psychiatrist testified Monday that Gish went "off the beam" after the shooting of Eddie McEvoy 12 years ago in an Atomic City bar.

Dr. Charles H. Sprague said he examined Gish after the shooting and said he found Gish in an emotional state.

Gish claims to be Roy Albert King of San Jose, Calif. He says he has never been in Idaho before. He was arrested in San Jose last October.

Chester Martin, Coos Bay, Ore., testified he worked with King as an appliance repairman. Allen Ekkes, 17, Coos Bay, testified King married his mother, Julia, who also testified, in 1959 and that they were divorced the following year.

Mrs. Helen King testified she married Gish early last year but their marriage has been annulled.

In each case, Judge Ezra Monson sustained defense objections to testimony concerning Gish's background.

Earlier, Clarence L. Carson, the owner of the shop where Gish and Martin worked, said he hired a man named Roy Albert King in 1952 as a repairman. He said King came to him from Klamath Falls.

NEVER TOO LATE

READING, England (UPI)—Dan Thorp, 39, has come down with a case of the mumps.

"Fancy having mumps at my age. I thought I was safe from it now," he said Monday. Doctors said they were puzzled at first but a second examination confirmed the diagnosis.



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